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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2003, the claims of Group II (Claims 6-17) drawn to an extrusion die are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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